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CONSIDERATION OF METHODS.

The Danville Register, copying The Observer's editorial ending with the declaration that "lynching will not end in North Carolina until the killing of lynchers begins," adds:

"Our esteemed contemporary is undoubtedly on the right track, but we do not believe it would be necessary to carry his idea to the extent that he does. Firmness in dealing with an excited crowd is more powerful than violence. It is all right to have force at hand and to use it and use it vigorously if need be, but in nine cases out of ten where the mob is supported bloodshed will not be required."

THE RIGHT OF SELF-DEFENCE.

In his charge to the grand jury of the Superior Court of Davidson county at Lexington, Monday, Judge Ferguson said, in part, upon the subject of lynch law, that "the law of self-defence is as old as civilization and older. He made the point that for a mob to kill a prisoner in the clutches of the law, when deprived of the right of self-defence and with no opportunity to flee, was most fearful murder."

The Industrious News, of Greensboro, makes a well-intentioned but abortive effort to help The Observer in the decision of the question which has been appealed to it from the Superior Court of Orange county: "When do pigs become a hog?" Our Greensboro contemporary says it is when it is big enough to hold its own with the hogs at the trough. That sounds very well but it is not right.

SNUBBED THE POPULAR FAVORITE, THEY DID.

According to the Berlin correspondent of The New York Herald, the Longworths—Miss Alice that was and Nick—were deliberately snubbed on the occasion of their recent visit to Beyreuth. "The President's daughter," the Berlin correspondent goes on to say, "actually was socially snubbed, she being ostentatiously omitted from the list of invitations to the famous soiree held during festival week, to which all celebrities are invited. Neither was it found possible to present the Longworths to the so-called 'Queen of Beyreuth' at any of the numerous receptions always held on the terraces during pauses. All this, coupled with the extreme impertinence of visitors, who stared Mrs. Longworth out of countenance until compelled to seek refuge in the theatre, rendered the trip an unpleasant feature of the European journey."

It is shocking to The Observer, as it must be to all the admirers of Miss Alice that was, that she should have been subjected to such treatment. It makes our blood boil. It is even further related by the correspondent that old Frau Cosima Wagner manifested an almost hostile attitude, possibly to mark her disapproval of the performance of "Parsifal" in America in defiance of her expressed wishes. As reasonably middle upon Miss Alice that was responsibility for the San Francisco earthquake. The Frau's conduct on this occasion was extraordinary and cannot be pardoned. She should know that Mrs. Alice does not need foreign favors—not when she has them thrust upon her at home. It should be known further that as she stepped from the gangplank of the steamer at New York the other day, there was a mighty, deafening roll of thunder, which was, as the esteemed New York Sun puts it, an "artillery salute from heaven in honor of her home-coming."

At Oyster Bay the entire village turned out en masse to greet her; the women declared she was charming, and went into raptures over her "dream of a brown hat," while Doc Schneider, after she had visited his store, declared: "I tell you she hasn't changed a bit from what she was seven years ago. There is nothing stuck up about her. She likes soda just like she did when she was a little girl." Doc is the village druggist and his words carry weight. It will ever be the same wherever she goes—city and town will turn out to greet and honor the Daughter of the Country. She has the blood of free America in her veins, bluer than anything they can muster in all Austria and she has the adoration of The Observer and \$9,999,999 of loyal, patriotic Americans seven days in the week—more she does not crave. As to Dame Wagner and the other rude inhabitants of Beyreuth—away with her and them!

EXCUSE CANNOT BE FOUND.

It is creditable to Mr. David O. White, who wrote in yesterday's paper of the Lyster murder, that he signed his name to his communication. He drew that horrid tragedy in colors of living light, though some too vividly; but there are material facts, which, if present, would have lent a shade of palliation to the lynching of the criminals, which, however, were absent, which absence leaves condemnation without a leg to stand on. One of these is that if the neighbors of the Lysters had lynched the murderers as soon as the crime was fastened upon them it could have been referred by their apologists to sudden passion which ran away with their senses. But the lynching succeeded the murders by three weeks, which affords time for sudden passion to subside. Besides, there is no evidence that any of the people of the Lyster neighborhood were in the mob; all the probabilities are the other way. All the probabilities, again, are that no one of the lynchers ever saw one of the Lysters or even heard of them until after the murders. Not one of the lynchers acted under anger—not one of them had the poor subterfuge that he was mad. The longer this lynching is considered the less justification will be found for it and the more reason for reprobating the deed and executing those who committed it.

We are told that 48 locomotives were exported by manufacturers in the United States during June last, as against 21 for the same period in 1905. Their value was \$452,784, as compared with \$38,814 for those sent out in June last year. Of those exported last June, 28 went to various Central American States, 11 to Mexico, five to Cuba and six to British North America. Since June 30, 1905, 253 locomotives have been exported, as compared with 217 for the entire year of 1904-05, and 305 in 1903-04. The value of those sent out during the year ended June 30 last, was \$2,630,066. This is an excellent showing for the American manufacturers. It would be interesting to know how much greater the value of these engines would have been had an American railroad been the purchaser.

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